

comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Secretary.

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Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0767.

Expiration Date: 7/31/1998.

Title: Auction Forms and License Transfer Disclosures Supplement for the 2nd R&O, Order on Reconsideration, and 5th NPRM in CC.

Docket No. 92-297.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 773,000 annual hour; average .5-20 hours per response; 180,000 responses.

Description: The auction rules, among, other things, require small business applicants to submit ownership information and gross revenues calculations, and all applicants to submit terms of joint bidding agreements (if any). Additionally in case a licensee defaults or loses its license, the Commission retains the discretion to reacquire such licenses. This collection was revised to include additional requirements that are a result of the Commission adopting a general rule to determine the amount of unjust enrichment payments to be

assessed upon assignment, transfer, partitioning and disaggregation of licenses. The new rule, applicable to all current and future licensees, is based upon the unjust enrichment rule applicable to broadband PCS licensees. Therefore, transfer disclosure requirements apply in all license transactions. The Commission is also amending its general anti-collusion rules, permitting the holder of a non-controlling attributable interest in an applicant to obtain an ownership interest in or enter into a consortium arrangement with another applicant for a license in the same geographic area provided that the original applicant has withdrawn from the auction, is no longer placing bids, and has no further eligibility. To meet the requirements of the exception, the attributable interest holder will be required to certify to the Commission that it did not communicate with the new applicant prior to the date the original applicant withdrew from the auction, and that it will not convey bidding information.

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Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0736.

Expiration Date: 09/30/98.

Title: Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-149.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5 respondents; 60.6 hours per response (avg.); 303 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: Section 272 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that BOCs make information available to third parties if it makes that information available to its section 272(a) affiliates. In an Order released February 6, 1998, the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau resolved questions regarding the application of sections 10 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (Act) to the provision of E911 services by the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs). Bell Operating Companies, Petitions for Forbearance from the Application of Section 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Certain Activities, CC Docket No. 96-149, DA 98-220, Memorandum Opinion and Order (Com. Car. Bur. Feb. 6, 1998) (February 6 Order). E911 services enable emergency service personnel to identify the location of the party calling 911, and are essential to the safety of many Americans. In the February 6 Order, the Bureau determined that the BOCs' E911 services are interLATA information services. One consequence of this determination was that each BOC had an obligation under section 272(a)(2)(C) of the Act to provide E911 services only through a separate affiliate. In the February 6 Order, the Bureau forbore from the application of this separate affiliate requirement pursuant to the forbearance authority in section 10 of the Act, thus permitting the BOCs to provide E911 services on an integrated basis. The Bureau determined that requiring the BOCs to provide E911 services only through separate affiliates would have increased the cost, but not the quality, of those services. In the February 6 Order, the Bureau maintained the substance of the statutory nondiscrimination requirement by requiring each BOC to provide unaffiliated entities with all listing information, including unlisted and unpublished numbers as well as the numbers of other local exchange carriers' customers, that the BOC uses to provide E911 services, even though that Order was permitting the BOCs to provide those services on an integrated basis. The Bureau required that this listing information be provided at the same rates, terms, and conditions, if any, the BOC charges or imposes on its own E911 services. The BOCs are already required to account for their